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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINITZKY, et al.

Group Art Unit 1647

Serial No. 09/647,457

Examiner: TURNER, Sharon L.

Filing Date: November 29, 2000

For: **ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW PEPTIDE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Petition for two month Extension of Time;
- (4) Computer Readable Format (CRF) Sequence Listing;
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

Response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, the period for responding being extended herewith to June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all claims and substitute therefore claims 16 to 31 as shown in pages 21-23.

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Please amend the Sequence Listing section as shown in the attached pages 1 to 5 and the corresponding computerized version thereof.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please amend the abstract by renumbering as shown in attached page 24.

**REMARKS**

**THE CLAIMS**

The indication by the examiner that various rejections had been withdrawn and that claims directed to SEQ ID NO:3 are allowable is hereby acknowledged with thanks. Claims 1-14 were active and have been